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FOR SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, PBOR, IS, LE, SY, PLO
SUBJECT: SOUTHERN LEBANON

REF: STATE 196281

1. PASSED POINTS REFTEL ON SOUTH LEBANON SITUATION TO
PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY DABBOUL AT 1500Z AUGUST 18.
CHOSE THIS COURSE IN LIEU SEEKING MEETING WITH ASSAD SINCE
PRESIDENT IS FASTING AND NOT AVAILABLE AT END OF DAY DURING RAMADAN.
TONIGHT HE IS SCHEDULED MAKE MAJOR
ADDRESS TO PEOPLES' COUNCIL AND ACCORDING PRIVATE SECRETARY
WILL DEPART DAMASCUS EARLY TOMORROW FOR SEVERAL DAYS
VACATION ON COAST NORTH OF LATTAKIA.

2. DABBOUL PROMISED ADVISE ME ANY REACTION PRESIDENT
MAY HAVE TO THESE POINTS.

3. COMMENT:

I SUSPECT ASSAD WILL IN FACT MAKE NO COMMENT ON THESE
POINTS IN LIGHT OF HIS DETAILED EXPOSITION ON SOUTH
LEBANON SITUATION ON AUGUST 16 (DAMSCUS 5276).
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4. I HAVE REPORTED SEPARATELY FROM RELIABLE SOURCE THAT
ASSAD READ RIOT ACT TO CHAMOUN, FRANGIE AND JAMAYAL
LAST FRIDAY, SAYING THEY MUST CORRECT THEIR MISTAKES
IN THE SOUTH, I.E., CUT OFF CHRISTIAN-ISRAELI COOPERATION.
HE MAY, THEREFORE BRIDLE AT BEGIN'S ASSUMPTION OF ROLE IN
PERSUADING CHRISTIANS NOT TO OCCUPY VILLAGES FROM
WHICH THE PLO WILL WITHDRAW.

5. SUGGEST PASS THIS MESSAGE TO BEIRUT AND TEL AVIV
AS WELL AS DAMASCUS 5276 IF NOT ALREADY PASSED.

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